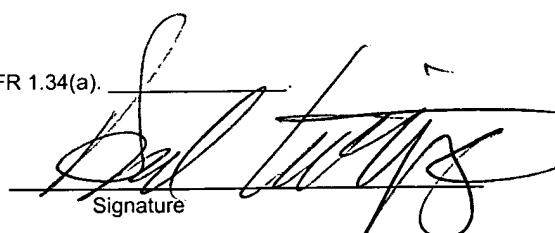
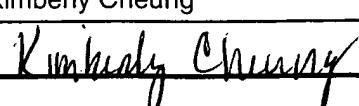


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 119-001210US															
	In re Application of Charles Zuker, Ph.D., et al.																
	Application Number: 10/026,188	Filed: December 21, 2001															
	For ASSAYS FOR TASTE RECEPTOR CELL SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL																
	Group Art Unit 1649	Examiner John D. Ulm															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$130</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$490</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1110</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1730</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2350</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$ 555.00</u>.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  <small>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</small></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Signature</p> <p><u>December 18, 2008</u> Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Paul Littlepage, 48,581 Typed or printed name and Reg. No.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350
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